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4. (Amended) A cooling fluid according to [any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it] claim 1, wherein the fluid contains between 0.02 and 3 weight-% [of] selected from the group consisting of monocarboxylic acid, [or] alkali-salt, ammonium-salt and [or] amino-salts of said acid, calculated on the total weight of the cooling fluid.

5. (Amended) A cooling fluid according to claim 4, [characterized in that it] wherein the fluid contains between 0.02 and 3 weight-% selected from the group consisting of [the] dicarboxylic acid; [or] alkali-salt, ammonium-salt and [or] amino-salts of said acid, calculated on the total weight of the cooling fluid.

6. (Amended) A cooling fluid according to claim 4 [and 5, characterized in that it], wherein the fluid contains between 0.02 and 2 weight-% triazole calculated on the total weight of the cooling fluid.

7. (Amended) A cooling fluid according to [any one of any of the preceding claims, characterized in that] claim 1, wherein said monocarboxylic acid is an aliphatic C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> monocarboxylic acid, [preferably] selected from the group of octanoic acid, nonanoic acid, decanoic acid, undecanoic acid [or] and dodecanoic acid[,]; 2-ethyl hexanoic acid and neodecanoic acid.

8. (Amended) A cooling fluid according to [any one or any of the preceding claims, characterized in that] claim 1, wherein said dicarboxylic acid is a C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> aliphatic dicarboxylic acid selected from the group of suberic acid, azealic acid, sebacic acid, undecanoic di-acid, dodecanoic di-acid and the di- acid of di-cyclopentadienylide.

9. (Amended) A cooling fluid according to [any one or any of the preceding claims, characterized in that] claim 1, wherein said dicarboxylic acid is a C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> aromatic dicarboxylic acid[, preferably terephthalic acid].

10. (Amended) A cooling fluid according to [any one or any of the preceding claims, characterized in that] claim 1, wherein the triazole is selected from the group consisting of tolyltriazole [or] and benzotriazole.

Please add the following new claims:

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--11. A cooling fluid according to claim 3 wherein the fluid contains between 0.5 and 2 weight-% of the corrosion inhibitor, calculated on the total weight of the cooling fluid.